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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My local ISP (sonic.net) is far and away superior to the competition. I used AT&T DSL for years before switching to Sonic DSL - the pricing, network quality, and especially customer support were all easily better. I was so grateful to have a competitive local supplier so I wasn't forced into using AT&T.

Since then, Sonic has brought gigabit fiber to my neighborhood before big players like AT&T. The upgrade to fiber was out of this world awesome and it wouldn't have happened without a competitive marketplace.

I earn a living frequently working from home and my work involves downloading very large files that would take overnight on DSL. Loss of productivity was a huge issue before I got fiber which now makes everything I do fast. I needed the fiber, and the fiber needed competition to make it happen.

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